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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.